

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 7-10 are amended. Reconsideration in light of the foregoing claim amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references listed in, and returned initialed copy of, the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the May 20, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement. For the Examiner's convenience, a courtesy copy of the Form PTO-1449 of the May 20, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herein.

The Office Action objects to claims 2-5 and 7-15, asserting that those claims lack language linking the preamble of the claims to the body of the claims. This objection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 2-5 and 7-15 satisfy the requirements for claims under MPEP §608.01. For example, claim 2 depends from claim 1 and recites a further limitation using a gerund syntax "being." The use of the gerund "being" is not inconsistent with the requirement under MPEP §608.01.

Applicant appreciates the Office Action's indication that the clause "wherein ... is ..." may alternatively be used. However, there is no requirement under MPEP §608.01 that the clause "wherein ... is ..." must be used in place of "being." Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to claims 2-5 and 7-15 is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-5 and 7-15 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0131072 to Jackson; and rejects claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Jackson. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

The Office Action asserts that Jackson discloses all elements recited in claims 1-5 and 7-15, and renders obvious the subject matter recited in claim 6. However, Jackson does not

disclose or suggest image quality adjustment values that are used for adjusting quality of image displays, as recited in claims 1 and 7-10.

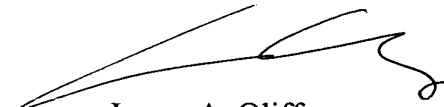
Jackson discloses selecting a display device to display image data, the selection based on information including "quality." See paragraph [0062]. However, Jackson does not disclose or suggest adjusting image quality. Thus, Jackson does not disclose or suggest image quality adjustment values being used for adjusting quality of image displays, as recited in claims 1 and 7-10.

For at least the above reasons, Jackson does not disclose each and every element recited in claims 1 and 7-10, and claims 2-5 and 11-15 depending therefrom. Jackson does not render obvious the subject matter recited in claim 6. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) or 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-15 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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